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derful experience of healing. All invited. Ser-
vices commence at 7:30 o'clock.
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**THE USES OF PAPER like the develop-
ments of electricity, seem to be endless.
In Berlin some of the restaurants and cafes
have adopted plates made of paper for serv-
ing bread and butter, rolls, cakes, buns and
similar articles. It is probable that further
use may soon be made of so safe and cheap
a substitute for pottery. In the restau-
rants of Holland the pretty serviettes of
this paper, which the public take away if
they please, have been long used.**

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THE DEPARTMENTS.
THE TALLAPOOSA left Portsmouth, Va.,
yesterday, bound for New York.

THE NATIONAL BANK notes received
for redemption to-day amounted to \$175,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: In-
ternal revenue, \$600,537.72; customs, \$774,511.28.

JUDGE FREEMAN, solicitor for the Post-
office Department, returned to-day from New York.

MR. VAN WORMER, chief clerk and sec-
retary to the Postmaster-General, has gone to New York.

R. S. McMAHON has been promoted from
first to second-class clerkship in the First
Comptroller's Office.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES will re-
turn from New York on Wednesday next. He
has gone there to vote.

The following postmasters--or rather,
postmistresses--were commissioned to-day:
Mary C. Chas. (Chas. and Rocks, Md. and
Virginia A. Goode, Skinquarter, Ches-
terfield County, Md.

COMPTROLLER KNOX, this morning, re-
ceived a letter from Examiner Shelby, of
the Newark National Bank, giving a de-
tailed statement concerning Cashier Bal-
win's recent peculations.

The reception room of the Postmaster-
General is nearly finished. The oilcloths
are down, and the Brussels carpet will be
laid this week. This is the room formerly
occupied by Mr. Marr and Nathan Smith.

The officers of the State Department state
that they have had no correspondence, nor do
they contemplate having any, with the
English government in reference to the re-
ported balance remaining in English banks
to the credit of the Confederate States.

ALL is quiet to-day in and around the
President's temporary residence on the Hill.
No visitors, not even an office-hunter or a
hawk called to-day, which would indicate
that everybody had read THE CRITIC of
yesterday, and found that the President had
left the city.

IT IS STATED THAT Gen. O. E. Babcock,
who is now stationed in Baltimore, is to
supercede Col. Rockwell as Superintendent
of Public Buildings and Grounds, a position
he held under Grant's administration. Col.
Rockwell has placed his resignation at the
disposal of the President.

MARINE ORDERS--Capt. E. P. Meeker
has been detached from the Shenandoah
and ordered to the Brooklyn, as fleet marine
officer of the South Atlantic station, in
place of Capt. L. E. Fagan, who is, however,
ordered to hold himself in readiness to re-
ceive Capt. Meeker in April next.

ASSISTANT SURGEON D. A. CARMICHAEL,
of the Marine Hospital service, has been or-
dered to temporary duty at Baltimore.
Passed Assistant Surgeon C. B. Goldsboro,
stationed there, has been directed to re-
port for duty in connection with a board
to be appointed to examine into the qualifi-
cations of keepers and crews in that ser-
vice.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Mr. Na-
thaniel L. Adams pension agent at St.
Louis, Mo. Mr. Adams is a resident of
Kansas, and the pension agency at St. Louis
will be moved January 1 to Topeka, Kan.,
which is nearer the centre of the pension
district comprising the States of Missouri,
Colorado, Nebraska and the Territory of
New Mexico.

CONGRESSMAN J. C. BURROWS, of Michi-
gan, was at the Capitol to-day. Mr. Bur-
rows is being pushed by his friends for
Speaker of the next House of Representa-
tives. He is thoroughly imbued with the
idea of the Western people, and believes that
by proper and judicious management and
perfect harmony of action the Speaker will
come from that section.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS--Acting Sec-
retary French issued a circular to-day that on
Wednesday next, and on each Wednesday
thereafter through the present month, and
until otherwise ordered, the Treasury De-
partment will redeem with par and accrued
interest any uncalled for United States
bonds continued to bear interest at 3 per
cent. to an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000
on each day mentioned.

U. S. VESSELS IN JAPAN--Rear-Admiral
Clitz, commanding the Asiatic station, re-
ports to the Department that the Misaki,
Columbia, Japan, September 27, that no changes
have taken place in the distribution of the
vessels of the squadron, except that the
Swatara has been ordered to Yokohama.
In a typhoon on the 14th the Alert lost an
eye and was damaged. The Columbia, which
was recovered the following day.
A lighter belonging to the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company was sunk, with several
coolies on board. He also reports proper
observance of respect to the memory of
President Garfield, in which all the foreign
vessels in the harbor joined.

NAVAL ORDERS--Lieut.-Commander G.
C. Ide, to the New York Navy-yard; Passed
Assistant Surgeon J. R. Waggoner, to the
Albatross at City Point, Va.; Pay Inspector
Richard Washington, as navy pay agent at
Washington, D. C.; Passed Assistant En-
gineer J. P. Kelly, to the New York Navy-
yard; Passed Assistant Engineer N. P.
Lowe, to same; Pay Inspector J. A. Smith,
detached from duty as navy pay agent at
Washington, D. C., and ordered to settle ac-
counts; Passed Assistant Engineer H. S.
Ross, from the Brooklyn, and placed on
waiting orders; Passed Assistant Paymaster
J. C. Sullivan, to duty in charge of naval
depot at Nijasaki, Japan, relieving Passed
Assistant Paymaster W. W. Barry, who is
ordered home.

WHEN PRESIDENT ARTHUR arrived in
New York, yesterday, he drove at once to
the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he dined,
and thence went to his residence. He was
called upon at the hotel by ex-Senator
Conkling. The New York Herald to-day
says: "The fact that the President and Mr.
Conkling were at the hotel led many people
to conjecture that the two gentlemen in-
tended to confer as to political affairs gen-
erally. This is strenuously denied by those
who should know whereof they speak.
There seems no reason to doubt that Presi-
dent Arthur is here simply to arrange
private matters requiring his personal at-
tention, and having no relation whatever
to politics. Since his accession to the Presi-
dency, Gen. Arthur has maintained absolute
neutrality with regard to political quarrels
in this city and State, and none of his
friends doubt his intention to carry out a
policy of neutrality hereafter. While in
this city the President will have nothing
to do with political disputes, but his advice,
if asked, will no doubt be given with his
usual frankness."

Ruddy health walks on active limbs,

WHAT BLISS SAYS

ABOUT THE STAR-ROUTE IN-
FORMATION.

A Tedious Legal Argument--A Very
Lame Attempt to Answer Mr. Wilson
--What the Government Relies
Upon to Sustain Its Position.

Counsel were slow in arriving this morn-
ing. The court was supposed to assemble
at 10 o'clock, but the presiding judge was
tardy, and lawyers representing each side
straggled in only gradually. Messrs. Brew-
ster and Cook arrived first. Col. Ingersoll
and Mr. Bliss arrived next. Then Col.
Corkhill, who appeared as though he had
spent a sleepless night, strolled in and sank
into a chair with a listless air. When Col.
Ingersoll had taken his seat and other law-
yers had arrived, he leaned over to Col. Cook
and remarked: "We have our authorities
to-day and will present them at the proper
time." This remark, uttered in a spirit of
good-nature, created a little laugh among
the assembled disciples of law, and when
the house-voiced bailiff finally called the
court to order.

Everybody was feeling good,
and prepared for anything brilliant, ridicu-
lous or otherwise, that might be developed
during the day's discussion.

Mr. Bliss, for the Government,
made the first address, attempting to reply
to the able argument of Mr. Wilson deliv-
ered yesterday. Mr. Bliss is a disagreeable
speaker. He talks through his nose, and
with a Yankee school-marm twang, that
makes one's blood curdle. In his opening
he admitted that the action of the Govern-
ment in placing the information before the
court was unusual, but not without pre-
cedent, and said that it was the only direct
way which the Government could place the
facts properly before a jury. He backed up
his argument by reading a number of au-
thorities, which he subjected to a severe
criticism, and then he proceeded to read the
main point made under these authorities
was that any person or persons guilty of
any crime arising under the revenue laws
of the United States, or incurring any fine
or forfeiture by breach of the said laws,
may be prosecuted, tried, punished,
provided the indictment or infor-
mation

be found at any time within five years after
committing the offense or incurring the fine
or forfeiture, any law or provision to the
contrary notwithstanding. The right to
proceed by information, Mr. Bliss endeavored
to prove by reading decisions of New
York judges in various cases. There was
no act of Congress, he added, to prevent
proceeding to prosecute criminal cases by
information. Referring to Mr. Wilson's ar-
gument of yesterday, where he quoted the
decision of Judge Field concerning the
right to proceed in criminal cases by infor-
mation, Mr. Bliss maintained that Mr. Wilson
omitted to quote the portion of the opinion
which proceeded to say that the Government
could not proceed to prosecute on information
under such circumstances. Some further au-
thorities were cited by Mr. Bliss with refer-
ence to the question of conspiracy, he maintain-
ing that in this case a conspiracy could be
proven and quite properly sustained.

In a Dry, Tiresome Way
Mr. Bliss continued to read from law
books to sustain his argument, and the
monotony of his reading was not broken
until quite noon, when Col. Ingersoll asked
him if there were titles to the cases cited
by him.

Mr. Bliss replied that there were. "But,"
he said, "for authorities I suppose we will
have to look to you."

"Never mind your smartness," broke in
Ingersoll, "go on with your argument."

This little sparring match occasioned a
subdued titter among the spectators.

Mr. Bliss said that it would be perceived,
from the authorities cited, that there was
no case holding a conspiracy to defraud or
misappropriation of the funds of the Govern-
ment to be an infamous crime. The only
passages in the text books which might be
applied to uphold the doctrine that a conspiracy to defraud is an
infamous crime were references to conspiracy
generally and based on cases which did not
sustain the text, chiefly because the writers
did not notice that the word conspiracy
did not formerly have the same meaning as
now.

He thought that the only possible authori-
ties cited to sustain the claim that con-
spiracy was an infamous crime did not
really sustain such claim as was made
clear by reference to the learned treatise
of R. S. Wright, entitled "The Law of Crimi-
nal Law and Government," in which the
history of the law of conspiracy is
gone into with a thoroughness never before
attempted.

They could broadly say that
conspiracy to defraud
had never been held by the courts to be an
infamous crime, and that any passages in
the text books which seemed so to hold
were either not intended to apply to any
conspiracies other than those which affect
the administration of justice, or were based on
a misapprehension of the cases cited to
sustain them. It therefore followed that a
conspiracy such as that charged in the case
before the court was not an infamous crime.
The right to file an information for this
crime alleged in said information